

ROOF FALLS
ON HUNDREDSCollapse of General Market
In Naples To-day

REMOVING THE BODIES

Weight of Ashes and Cinders From
Vesuvius Was Cause of Terrible
Destruction of Life--Volcano
Is Subsiding.

London, April 10.—A Naples despatch says that the roof of the general market collapsed this morning, while great crowds of people were in the market. Many persons were killed or injured, but no details of the catastrophe are available.

Up to the present time twelve corpses and sixty badly injured persons have been taken from the ruins of the market building.

The cause of the collapse was the weight and cinders from Mount Vesuvius.

Vesuvius Is Subsiding.

The violence of the eruption of Vesuvius diminished somewhat this morning and the fall of ashes and cinders slackened. Lava streams are advancing slowly. Further search of collapsed church at San Giuseppe resulted in the discovery of more bodies, bringing the total up to nearly 200. Ruined houses have also been searched and 20 corpses have been found. Most of these victims were old people, who had not the strength to flee. Seventy persons have been taken to hospitals. In the town of Nola the streets are filled to the depth of fourteen feet with debris from the volcano.

TO ASSIST IN RESCUE.

France Will Send a Naval Division to Naples.

Paris, France, April 10.—A council of ministers has decided to send a naval division to Naples to assist in the work of rescuing the victims of the eruption.

FAST FIGHTING IN FIFTH.

Jimmy Walsh of Boston Seemed to Have Advantage.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 10.—Jimmy Walsh of Boston last night nursed along Willie Moody of this city in clever style at the Washington Sporting Club.

Before the first round was over it was seen that Walsh was the Quaker boy's superior at every angle of the boxing game. Jimmy, though, was willing to let his opponent make a good, fair showing, and it was not until the fifth round that he cut loose, and he had Moody very weak at the finish.

Previous to that Moody did a lot of rushing, but Walsh cleverly blocked the blows and got in a number of hard lefts to Willie's face.

Walsh began to let out a few links in the fourth round, when he kept his left working against Moody's face with an occasional swing or hook to the face.

In the fifth round Moody caught Walsh with a right swing on his mouth and Jimmy retaliated with a left swing to Willie's face, followed by two hard right swings against the Quaker's ribs. After that Walsh made Moody's body his objective point, and he got in some damaging blows under Willie's heart. Walsh continued his body punching in the last round and soon had Willie weak. Jimmy started to rush matters, but Moody came back with left and right swings at Jimmy's face.

A hard mixup was followed by Walsh again reaching Moody's body with both hands. Near the finish Moody got in a right swing to Walsh's neck, and followed it up with a right uppercut in Jimmy's mouth. Walsh came back hard and rushed Moody, when the final bell rang.

WALKED INTO PRISON.

L. G. Tewksbury Surrenders Himself in New York.

New York, April 10.—Lewis G. Tewksbury, who was said to have disappeared from Philadelphia while on bail, entered the district attorney's office yesterday and surrendered himself. He was turned over to the custody of a detective of the district attorney's staff and taken to police headquarters, where he was locked up for the night.

Tewksbury was wanted on complaint of his former wife, now Mrs. Mary Mills Greenhut, who alleges that on Jan. 20, 1900, he stole from her \$10,000 in United States bonds. The warrant for his arrest was obtained in March, 1905. Tewksbury was then in Europe. About three weeks ago he was arrested in Philadelphia and was locked up to wait extradition proceedings.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Commander-in-Chief Tanager Issues His Annual Address to G. A. R. Posts.

Washington, April 10.—Commander-in-Chief Tanager of the G. A. R. yesterday issued his annual address to all G. A. R. posts regarding the exercises to be conducted on May 30, Memorial day, to commemorate the memory of the federal soldiers dead. The address concludes:

"The old flag has been repledged since 1864 with the blood of the blood of the North and the South alike and the ship of state is securely anchored for all time."

It is directed that Lincoln's address at Gettysburg be read at all Memorial day exercises.

Ten Inches of Snow at Bethel.

Bethel, April 10.—Again the earth is carpeted with snow. It began falling about dark last night and is still falling fast this morning, about ten inches of it having fallen during the night.

LEFT BANK ACCOUNT,
IS NOT TO BE FOUND

John Brown of Clintonville, N. Y., Was
Last Seen in Burlington on March
17—May Have Been Drowned
in Lake Champlain.

Burlington, April 10.—The mysterious disappearance of John Brown, a well-to-do farmer of Clintonville, N. Y., who came to this city on the day before St. Patrick's day, is causing considerable anxiety among the man's relatives and friends in this city and in Clintonville. Mr. Brown came to visit Frank H. McCall, a life-long friend who resides in this city. With him he brought \$425, which he had withdrawn from the bank at Clintonville in order that he might invest it in a bank at Burlington where he could secure more interest. Mr. McCall took him to the Burlington Savings Bank, where the money was deposited. The next day Brown and McCall came down town and later McCall took part in the St. Patrick's day parade. He lost sight of Brown, who then went to McCall's home and told Mrs. McCall that he was going home. She thought nothing strange of that, as he had only been in the city for a few days when he came. He picked up his belongings and started off. From that moment he has not been heard of. A short time afterward, Mr. McCall secured a collier dog and sent it to Mr. Brown at Clintonville, as Mr. Brown had requested him some time before to get him such a dog as his first opportunity. Soon a letter came from Mrs. Brown thanking Mr. McCall for the dog, and at the same time asking if anything had been heard of Brown recently by Mr. McCall. Mrs. Brown had not seen or heard of him since the morning he started for Burlington, when McCall told her he was going to try to secure some work, as there was nothing to do on the farm.

While in Burlington the man did not mention the fact that he wanted work to Mr. McCall. He seemed to be in his right mind, but he is a man who never tasted a drop of liquor, it is thought that he started for home all right, and that some mishap befell him. The only possible theory is that he must have started to walk across the lake to take the train on the New York side in some way stepped into a hole or onto a weak spot in the ice and was drowned.

TERRIBLE NIGHT OFF
NEW ENGLAND COAST.

Three Masted Schooner Sank in Gloucester, Mass. Harbor, But Her Captain and Crew Were Saved.

Gloucester, Mass., April 10.—One of the worst storms of the years swept this part of the coast last night. The three-masted schooner D. Gifford Sullivan, bound for New York with paving stones, went ashore in this harbor and was driven across to Fresh Water Cove, where she sank. The captain and crew of five were rescued by the life savers.

TRUSTED, HE SKIPPED.

William King Is Wanted in Bethel by Several.

Rochester, April 10.—A trust was reposed in William King of Hancock by Frank Whittier and others Saturday last week. King was employed by Mark Whittier and was given a check and money, by Frank and others, to do some trading at that place.

Purchases were made a Trask's store, check presented and honored, since which time King has been missing. At about midnight Saturday he was tracked to Rutland. State's Attorney Russell of Middlebury has issued papers for his arrest.

KENTUCKY NEGRO SENTENCED.

Gets Ten Years for Assaulting Negress With a Razor.

Boston, April 10.—William T. Wallace, a Kentucky negro, was sentenced to state prison for from ten to fifteen years yesterday by Judge Bond in the superior court for assault with intent to kill upon Anna M. Prince, a young colored woman. Jealousy was the motive of the crime, which was committed with a razor.

Less than a year ago Wallace was released from a Canadian prison for murdering a woman with a pistol.

BOATS TIED UP.

Storm Raises Havoc With Steamship Schedules.

Newport, R. I., April 10.—The steamer Piquette due at Newport this morning, was at New London at eight o'clock this morning, having put in to escape the gale. The steamer Providence, due to leave here at 9 last night, is still at her wharf, awaiting the arrival of the Piquette. This is the first time that the boats miss the trips both ways in four years. The majority of the passengers returned to Boston by train this morning from Newport.

MANAGER NOT A PLAYER.

Is the Idea of Plattsburg, N. Y., Base Ball Fans.

Plattsburg, N. Y., April 10.—It has gradually been decided to have an out-of-town manager for the Plattsburgh team, who will not be a player. Regarding the signing of players, the executive committee make no definite announcement other than to say that an active canvass is being made and that correspondence with a number of good men is now in progress.

BIG FACTORY BURNED.

Hincks & Johnson's Carriage Company Burned Out.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 10.—Fire this morning destroyed the big carriage factory of Hincks & Johnson on Canal street. The loss was between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

CHEERS, YELLS
AND CATCALLSGreeted "Prophet Elijah"
Dowie To-day

AT CHICAGO STATION

Three Thousand People Were Present to
Give Him Tumultuous Reception—
He Apparently Is in Great
Weakened Condition.

Chicago, April 10.—John Alexander Dowie, the deposed prophet of Zion, arrived this morning over the Wabash railway. A crowd of three thousand welcomed him with cheers, yells and catcalls. His weakened condition was apparent.

Plans for Reception.

Gladstone Dowie, his son, last night repeated the statement that if "the old man" insisted on a fight the son had a trump card reserved for the last trick.

Overseer Voliva at last night's meeting said that Dowie had a secret, iron-barred room in his home. "We entered it today," he said, "but to do so we had to batter through two iron doors. The room was like a vault. Light came into the room through a bull's eye window, the outside of which was protected by heavy iron shutters. Air was admitted through a funnel. There was a bed so curious that I cannot describe it. And this cell was built by and for a man who used to stand before you and ask you to tell what fear was like."

Overseer Speicher and Exell spoke of the alleged immorality of Dowie's teachings. Some of the ideas accredited to the "first apostle" are too shocking for print, touching on the parentage of Jesus Christ in a way that silenced the audience of 4,000 persons. In the midst of this silence, a man in the audience jumped to his feet and exclaimed: "You're a liar; you're lying."

The overseer answered that he spoke only of facts. Overseer Exell confirmed his predecessor and added incidents which he said showed that Dowie was indisputably preparing his people for an announcement in favor of polygamy.

TWO AFTER A DUCK
BOTH WERE SHOT.

William Hall Killed by Discharge from
His Own Gun and William Elliott
Got the Shot in the
Arm and Neck.

St. Albans, April 10.—A fatal shooting accident occurred yesterday afternoon at Province Point on the Canadian side from Albion Springs. William Hall and William Elliott were trying to reach a duck which Hall shot when Hall's gun was discharged, killing him instantly. The shot entered Elliott's arm and neck, but he will recover. Hall was 42 years old.

VERY DIFFICULT SHOTS.

Made by Morningstar Against Cure in Billiards.

New York, April 10.—In the first match of the world's championship billiard tournament, 18-inch ball line, two shots in, played last night in the Madison Square Garden concert hall, Orlando Morningstar of Indiana defeated Louis Cure of Paris, France. The score was 500 to 463 in the American's favor. It was an uphill fight for Morningstar from the 22d inning in which the French expert made 100, the high run of the game.

Morningstar executed some extremely difficult shots, but failed frequently on seemingly easy single cushion caroms and draw shots.

Cure was sure on cushion caroms, and his round the table shots for three and four cushions were marvels of deft execution. Morningstar's average was 115-124, and his high run 55, 39 and 32. Cure's average was 59-53, and his high run 100, 31 and 44.

NOW OUT OF DANGER.

Woman Who Tried Suicide When Turned on the Town.

Newbury, N. H., April 10.—Mrs. Walter Hoague, who attempted to commit suicide by taking poison, and whose life was despaired of for a time, is now out of danger. It is said that Mrs. Hoague's husband turned her over to the town for support and it was this that led her to attempt to take her life.

The couple have been married less than a year. Mrs. Hoague is about 18 years of age, while her husband is about 23. The latter worked all winter drawing pulp wood, but of late has not been employed regularly.

All Have Signed Scale.

New York, April 10.—President Mitchell announced last evening that the last of the bituminous coal operators in the Pittsburgh district, who had held out against the 1903 wage agreement, signed the scale yesterday. This action he said clears up the western Pennsylvania territory and means that 40,000 men in that territory who produce from 25,000,000 to 40,000,000 tons of soft coal a year will receive an increase of 5.55 percent in wages. This district was known in the miners' union as No. 5, is the one of which Patrick Dolan who voted against the 1903 scale, was president.

Mr. Mitchell declined to discuss the situation in the other soft coal states where the miners are on strike.

MORRISVILLE'S AMBITIONS.

Hopes to Get Industries Through a Municipal Dam.

Morrisville, April 10.—At one of the largest attended village meetings ever held the voters last night authorized one of the greatest power developments contemplated in Vermont for the present year. By a unanimous vote the water and light commissioners of the village were instructed to proceed with the construction of a large lake by the building of a large dam across the Lamotte river at Cady's Falls to furnish power for a municipal power station. This dam when completed will flood about 100 acres and make water power that will furnish an immense quantity of electric power. It is expected that it will mean the establishment of several industries in the village and may also mean the extension of the Mt. Mansfield electric railroad from Stowe to this village.

SAVED BY ICEMAN.

Burlington Domestic Rushed Into Street
Wrapped in Flames.

Burlington, April 10.—Miss Nellie Cavanaugh, a young woman employed in the home of Mrs. G. S. Blodgett, 82 South Winslow avenue was badly burned about the face, head and arms yesterday afternoon by the catching fire of her clothes while she was cleaning a lighted oil stove. Her light dress was quickly a mass of flames. She tried to put them out by winding a rug around her but she was not able to check them and she ran into the street. E. Laramie, a teamster for the Standard coal and ice company was delivering ice at a nearby house and seeing the girl's plight he ran to her and wound his heavy overcoat tightly around her. The flames were quickly extinguished. Her burns will not prove very serious.

MERCHANTS TRY HAND.

And at First Failed to Settle Rutland Strike.

Rutland, April 10.—The carpenters on a strike in this city for higher wages, not a committee of the builders yesterday afternoon, as the result of a meeting of several merchants who prevailed upon the builders to accede to the request to arbitrate the matter, and refused to consider a proposition whereby the matter was to have been placed in the hands of a committee of four, two from each side, and a fifth, some other outside party, if necessary.

This, the first effort toward an adjustment of the differences, met with no result and the strikers are still persistent in their demands. The merchants stepped into the breach to bring peace, if possible.

ATWELL STORY DENIED.

Norwich Trustees Never Promised Him
50 Per Cent of Fund.

St. Albans, April 10.—Robert H. Ford, of this city, president of the general alumni association of Norwich university, says that he has the highest authority for an absolute denial that the trustees of the university ever promised Ames W. Atwell 50 per cent of a fund raised for the university as a memorial to Admiral George Dewey, which Atwell now claims.

SCORE OF WORKMEN
BURIED UNDER HOUSE

Three Brick Buildings Which Were Being
Torn Down at Pittsburgh
Collapsed Today on Heads
of Many Men.

Pittsburgh, April 10.—Three brick buildings, one of them a hotel, which were being razed by contractors, collapsed this morning. From 17 to 20 workmen were buried in the debris.

OPERATORS SUBMIT
COUNTER PROPOSITION

Turn Down Proposition Advanced by the
Miners and Maintain Position That
Other Demand Contains
Nothing New.

New York, April 10.—The operators have decided to decline the arbitration plan as proposed by the mine workers and to present a counter proposition.

It is said that the offer involves an arbitration of the mine workers' demands presented by the miners; one that will call for the settlement of any new grievances that may be found to exist, after an impartial investigation has been made.

The operators still maintain the position that the miners in their demands have not called attention to anything that has not already been posed upon by the anthracite coal strike commission.

FIVE INCHES OF SNOW.

Schenectady, N. Y., Covered by a White
Blanket.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 10.—Snow has fallen in this city continuously since early morning yesterday and five inches covers the ground in the residence districts where traffic is not heavy. Telephone and telegraph companies here experienced considerable trouble because of the storm. The weather is not cold.

For Tucker's Life.

Boston, April 10.—In a steady stream of petitions for a commutation of Charles L. Tucker's sentence to life imprisonment continue to pour into the petition headquarters in the Kimball building. Yesterday between 10,000 and 12,000 signatures were received, and to date there have been at least 110,000 signatures sent in.

The petitions, which are strung on wires in rooms 123, are occupying so much room that it has been deemed necessary to secure an extra room, and today they will begin to receive its quota, and according to those in charge, it will soon be filled, for the present demonstration is one of the greatest ever known in the history of the state.

UNION CO.
GETS PERMITTo Place Poles On Certain
Streets and String Wires

COL. SCARFF OPPOSES

Orange County Telephone Co. Asks for
Permit—Changes Recommended in
Fire Department Will Be
Made.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council last evening to further consider the request of the Union Telephone Co. for a location and franchise in Barre streets, the report of the street committee, to which the matter had been referred, was heard, and a resolution was adopted granting the company permission to enter Barre and location on certain streets.

Col. Scarff, representing the New England Telephone Co., was present and endeavored to instruct the aldermen how they should act in the matter, but as usual he hurt his own case more than he helped it and the permit was granted at once.

The Orange County Telephone Co. started the ball rolling by asking for a location on certain Barre streets. Col. Scarff was on his feet at once, wanting to suggest, Mayor Barclay called for the report of the committee on the application of the Union Telephone Co., and this was read and a resolution accompanying it was also read. The mayor then called on Col. Scarff to express his views.

Col. Scarff said that the New England people had nearly consummated a reciprocal agreement with the Orange County Telephone Co. by which an exchange of courtesies would preclude the necessity of their entering Barre, and that it was possible such an arrangement might be made with the Union Telephone Co. and he suggested action be delayed on the matter until after the New England officials meet the Orange County Telephone Co. officials on April 17.

Dr. C. N. Barber, a director in the Orange County Co. said that his company had been approached by the New England people, but no date for a meeting had been fixed, to his knowledge.

Aldermen Thurston and Cutler thought a brief delay until a hearing could be given the Orange County Co. would do no harm, and it might be possible to get the two companies to come into the city on the same poles.

Aldermen Burke, Albright, Campbell and Milne could not see any advantage in delay, and it was voted to give the Orange County Co. a hearing on April 23 at 7:30 p. m.

The report of the street committee and city attorney was then accepted. The vote was as follows: aye, 10; nay, 1.

"That we have investigated the matter and believe that the original resolution so amended we respectfully submit and recommend that said resolution as amended be adopted."

Alderman Albright moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Alderman Campbell.

Col. Scarff urged delay on action on this, but to no avail. The resolution was adopted. Its principal provisions are:

Therefore be it resolved by the city council of the City of Barre that the Union Telephone Co. be and hereby is granted permission to set poles and string wires on Merchant street to its intersection by Warren street, thence along Merchant street by cable to its intersection by Summer street, thence along Merchant street by cable to its intersection by West street to the line of the Wells River railroad track, thence southerly to the store of E. A. Drown. And also to install telephones and to do other work incident to conducting the business aforesaid, on the portions of the street above asked for, and such other streets as the city council may from time to time permit. This permission is not and shall not be assignable by said company without the consent of the city council. In consideration of the privileges hereby granted by the City of Barre to the Union Telephone company, the said company agrees to pay to the treasurer of the City of Barre for the use of the City of Barre, or before the first day of June each year, \$1 for each telephone connected with their lines within the limits of the City of Barre, and an additional \$2 for each telephone connected with their lines which is installed in a central office. Said company shall endorse upon this resolution its acceptance of the same within 60 days from its passage and shall also within 60 days from its passage file with the city clerk a bond in the penal sum of \$1,000 with surety for the faithful performance of all obligations imposed, and shall establish a central office in the city within 90 days from the date of the passage of this resolution.

Changes in the Fire Department.

The fire committee and chief engineer of the fire department made the following recommendations:

For the benefit of the fire department we would suggest that in filling the position of first assistant engineer that he be a call engineer, that there be a permanent captain appointed at \$750 per year. This change will nearly pay for two extra call men, which in our judgment are short-handed on, in case of a large fire. Would call your attention to the fact that the ordinance calls for four assistant engineers and a superintendent of fire alarms, and not less than 30 call men. These engineers and superintendent have been enrolled as company men the past year. We would advise five additional call men as the duty of an assistant is such that he cannot do justice to his position and also work under the company captain. This is a precautionary measure. We don't want to get caught like Rutland, "short of call men." Their committee has advised doubling their call force. Would advise the storage battery to be installed at once; would advise buying 1,000 feet of hose; would advise removing

South Main street hose house to stop the rent; would advise that the gas and electric companies be requested to send competent men to each bell alarm to shut off and take care of their wires.

The report was accepted and the fire committee was instructed to see that its requirements were carried out.

Overseer of the Poor Shurtleff expended \$461.39 in March. The report was accepted.

Building Inspector Stewart stated the North Barre Granite Co. desired to move a building over their sheds. The matter was referred to the street committee and building inspector, with power to act.

APPEAL FOR JAPANESE.

Rev. Lowe Starts Local Contribution to Aid the Easterners.

President Roosevelt has recently made a public appeal for the relief of the starving Japanese. Governor Guild of Massachusetts has done the same. As I understand it, the facts are as follows:

In three great provinces of the northern part of the main island of the Japanese empire, the people are facing the worst famine in sixty years. The chief productions of those parts are rice and silk. Great storms destroyed nearly all of the rice and the silk crop was very light. Added to this is the strain of the great war just passed. Two millions of the Japanese are now in a starving condition. Cannot rich America help? If a person in our city were known to be starving, relief would pour in from every quarter. Why should a distance of ten thousand miles lessen our sympathy? I must confess that when I consider our abounding comforts, when I view the good things piled upon our tables both in private homes and in hall where our numerous social gatherings are held, I cannot participate with comfort.

Shall not poor Lazarus in Japan have a few of our crumbs? I have handed mine to Mr. Woodruff, treasurer of the Granite bank, who will receive and forward any contributions to our heathen friends in the island empire, who, before long, we shall be glad to hail as Christian brethren.

Ralph F. Lowe.

FIRST PROSECUTION
FOR THIS VIOLATION.

C. Garabaldi Paid Fine in City Court
for Refusing to Give Names of
Persons in His House When
Asked by the Assessors.

The first prosecution for violation of the law which requires householders to give information concerning persons in their houses liable to taxation, came up in city court last evening, when C. Garabaldi of Center street was brought in by Officer Carle. The assessors are having considerable trouble of this sort. Mr. Garabaldi gave the desired information about himself, but advised the assessors to "G'long" when they sought for information as to others they had reason to believe were residents at the house.

When brought into court Mr. Garabaldi pleaded guilty after explanation by the court officers that his action constituted an offense under the law. His fine was \$10 and the costs \$7.20, which he paid.

The general statute which covers this violation is as follows: "Keepers of hotels, boarding and dwelling houses shall, upon application of a later in the performance of his duties, give the names of all persons residing in their respective houses. A keeper who refuses to give such information, or knowingly gives false information, shall be fined ten dollars."

City Attorney Carver prosecuted the case.

LAYING EGGS SOME.

Record of 50 Plainfield Hens Was 2,511
for Four Months.

Plainfield, April 10.—S. S. Smith furnishes the following record of eggs laid by his 50 hens in December, January, February and March, as follows:

December, 50 hens.....	425 eggs
January, 50 hens.....	615 eggs
February, 50 hens.....	638 eggs
March, 48 hens.....	835 eggs
Total for four months.....	2,511 eggs

Accepts Call to St. Albans.

St. Albans, April 10.—Rev. J. S. Brown of Manchester Center has accepted a call to the Baptist church here, and will begin his duties on the first Sunday in June.

DISCUSSING ROADS
AT COUNTY MEETING

Eighteen Road Commissioners Assembled at Montpelier Today—Barre Men Among the Speakers.

Montpelier, April 10.—Eighteen road commissioners representing nearly every town in Washington county gathered here today for the annual county meeting arranged by State Commissioner C. W. Gates. Mr. Gates outlined the purposes of the meeting this forenoon, and was followed by R. S. Currier of Barre, president of the State Good Roads association, who talked on road construction. He stated that previous to 1904 there had been built in the state 323 miles of permanent roads at a cost of \$178,000. Mr. Currier estimated that if 15,000 miles of permanent roads should be macadamized the cost would be \$14,000,000. Prof. J. W. Votey of the university of Vermont was also one of the speakers. Mayor Barclay was present and on request asked to be excused from speaking. This afternoon, however, he consented to talk on permanent road building in Scotland.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

But Woodstock Woman Says It Was a Mistake.

Woodstock, April 10.—Mrs. Sabin Marcotte, dependent over domestic trouble, drank carbolic acid last evening, but the dose was too small to prove fatal and she is now recovering. She says it was an accident but her husband has been drinking liquor, and following him in a drunken state, it is believed she made an attempt at suicide.

BANCROFT REAPPOINTED.

Postmaster at Montpelier Named by President Roosevelt.

Postmaster Carl C. Bancroft of Montpelier has been appointed by President Roosevelt to succeed himself, the appointment having been made yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bancroft has been a popular official. This is his second term in the position.

TO CONSIDER
MULLEN CASESpecial Session of Grand Jury
Has Been Called.

WILL MEET THURSDAY

To Hear Evidence Against Ray Mullen,
Who Was Arrested, Charged With
Causing Death of Fred
Batchelder.

A special Washington county grand jury has been summoned to hear the evidence in the case of Ray Mullen, the nurse who is charged with administering the poison alleged to have been the cause of the death of Fred Batchelder in this city on March 16. The special session will be held at Montpelier on Thursday afternoon of this week, and the jurors summoned are H. H. Hawes, C. W. Austin, W. V. Herrick and A. H. Stewart of Berlin, A. C. Bliss and W. C. Burpee of Calais, F. J. Long of Fayston, E. O. Wedge, John Lee and L. B. Brooks of Montpelier, O. P. Winch, Frank O. Allen and George W. Abbott of Northfield, O. P. Dudley of Roxbury, O. G. Eaton of Watsfield, John L. Spaulding of Warren, C. C. Robinson of Waterbury Center and Melvin I. Kent of Worcester.

In a preliminary hearing held in the Barre city court last Friday Judge Fay found probable cause and bound Mullen over without bail, the evidence